

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 305**

January 12, 2004

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Establishes a uniform charge that physicians and hospitals can impose for medical record requests, including workers' compensation cases, up to \$20.00 for records of 40 pages or less in length and 25 cents per page for each page copied after the first 20 pages.
- Establishes a uniform time limit within 10 working days in which a hospital or physician must provide requested medical records. Failure to provide the requested record within 10 working days would result in the records being provided free of charge as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the original request.


### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes there will be a slight reduction of revenues to the Department of Health for copying records. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director